

cause, communicated to me some extraordinary  
eireumstanr\*"- which ho said alarmed him.  
Amon^ other thinx;\* In\* said, "The day before  
yesterday I ntt't Charles d«» haU:do\vre, wlm, yon  
know, is my intimate friend. I remarked that lit\*  
had an air of agitation and abstraction. I invited  
him It\* »-ome ami dine\* with me, but lit\* declined,  
alleging ^ MI exeusr that \vr should not be alone.  
H«» th«»n asked »n» to jjo and dim- with him  
yesterday, as ho. wanted to talk with me. I areeph'd  
his invitation, and we conversed a long time on  
jM»litieal affairs and the situation of France, You  
know my ,sen!wiriitM are quite the reverse of his,  
HO we dis|uted arul wraiiitlnl, tiiftii^ii we are still  
vc»ry f^ootl friends. But what alarms me is, that  
at parting (jharlen pressed my hand, saving, \*  
A«ii\*4U ; to morrow X set off for Grenoble. In a  
mouth \\*\*u wUl hear M»IHH\*. thing of Charl(»s de  
Lab«\*doyere/°

These three successive communication!\* ajipi-  
areil } .n me very  
extraordinary. The two first were tttmdt\* fo in\*- l\*y  
pei^onn  
interented in the event, ami tin\* third S»y on\*\* \vlm  
ilreaiii'il it,  
They all 'pn^ented a Ktrikiny: c<iincidi'nt%e wills th«-  
itittiv;u«\*K  
at Plombi^rcs a few months befori\*. hi tit\*\* month  
«»f \*htnitary  
I determined to mention the business to M. tie  
lihie;^, \v)io  
then engrossed all cretlit and all power, aiiti  
tltrou^li IV|II»MI»  
medium alone anything could reaeh tli\*\*  
wovMreivtn. I n\*'wl  
scarcely add that my intention wan nn-rely t«»  
mentinti to hitu  
the facts without naming the imtivi<iitals from  
wliom I nh<  
tainecl them. After all, however, M, \*!«\* Hliie.ij\*  
«lut not iv-  
ceive me, and I only had the honor of x]M\*:tkmf  
t«\* Im  
secretary, who, if the fact dt-wrw to U«  
ri'«i»r«l«\*d. \v;w< an  
abbf named Fleuriel, Thin pt!r»cii!i4||i% who mi  
\*\*\*tr;umii\*  
nary specimen of imfK\*rtinenc<! and HplF-fMrnciMt\*  
tt«tiili:| liuvf  
been an admirable Htudy fora coin it; |HH«t. HI\*  
ha«l nil t!it»  
dignity belonging to the great »iti'ri\*t.iiry of ,\*i

Min)Mer»

and, with an air of in<liflVn\*mw, hi\*, told IHH»  
thi\*

<V>unt

was not there; but M. tic B Ia«is thws iiii«l 1 it.

Devoted as I wan to the\* caums of thi» !ioitrli«»tis, f  
it

my duty to write that very day to M. di» to

interview; I received no antiwar. Two jtti I wr»t«\*

a  
second letter, in which 1 informed II do I  
hud